



**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Atty. Docket No.: 601560-4US(03P508US/KRE/P33218-01)
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FOR A FUEL CELL, ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL, AND A FUEL CELL**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. ____ filed ____.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ____ or Class ____, Subclass ____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
____, filed ____.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 32 pages.

☒ 39 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-099031 filed April 2, 2003 is
filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application ____.



- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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